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1. The information disclosure statements (IDS) were submitted on 30 January 2008 and 21 February 2008. The 30 January 2008 IDS was held to be non-compliant as it was submitted after the notice of allowance and there was no fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). A copy of this non-considered IDS is attached. The 21 February 2008 IDS was submitted with the appropriate fee. This submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and the appropriate fee has been paid. Accordingly, the 21 February 2008 IDS has been considered by the examiner. The reference cited in the 21 February 2008 IDS does not appear to affect the patentability of the applicant's claims.

### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DAVID A. ROGERS whose telephone number is (571)272-2205. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (0730 - 1600). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hezron E. Williams can be reached on (571) 272-2208. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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